

abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Amendments

In the Specification:

Please insert the following paragraph at page 1, after the title of the application:

Cross Reference to Related Application

A. This is the 371 national stage of International Application No. PCT/CA99/01235, filed December 23, 1999, published in English on July 6, 2000.

In the Claims:

Please substitute the following claims 7 and 10 for the pending claims 7 and 10:

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7. (Once amended) An assay system comprising
a stably transfected cell line according to claim 5, and
a stably transfected cell line comprising a control DNA expression system
which comprises a gene coding for expression of the protein having the detectable signal,